Application No.: 10/561,946

Case No: YAMAP0998US PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is

being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents address below.

<u>X</u> being transmitted via EPS or facsimile to **(571) 273-8300 (Centralized Facsimile Number)** at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the Attention of **Examiner Elizabeth A. Gwartney**.

/Denise G. Bachtel/

Denise G. Bachtel

March 24, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Seiji HOSOKAWA

Application No.: 10/561,946

Filing Date: June 6, 2006

For: BAKED SNACK

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Gwartney

Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No: 3079

Mail Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2009

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.